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## I.

From WILLIAM TURNER, Esq., M.B. (Lond.) F.R.S.E.,  
Professor of Anatomy in the University of Edinburgh,  
Member of General Medical Council, Etc., Etc.

*University of Edinburgh,  
Nov. 16th, 1875.*

I have much pleasure in stating that I regard Mr. F. LeM. Grasett, M.B. and C.M., as a well educated young graduate of medicine. Mr. Grasett has not only gone through the ordinary training of an Edinburgh student, but has both before and after his graduation held hospital appointments, which have enabled him to acquire a more extended acquaintance with the practical work of his profession than usually falls to the lot of so young a graduate. The experience which he has had in hospital practice in this school of medicine has fitted him for efficiently discharging the duties of an hospital appointment elsewhere.

WM. TURNER.

## II.

From JOSEPH LISTER, Esq., M.B. (Lond.) F.R.S., F.R.C.S.,  
Professor of Clinical Surgery, Edinburgh University,  
Surgeon in Ordinary to the Queen in Scotland, Etc., Etc.

*9 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh,  
Nov. 16th, 1875.*

Mr. Frederick LeM. Grasett when a student in the University of Edinburgh, took the very highest honours



attainable in the class of clinical surgery, and while he thus proved his superior abilities and zeal in the pursuit of professional knowledge, he also served under me in the offices of Dresser and Clinical Clerk in the Royal Infirmary in a way that indicated unusual aptitude for practical surgery. After his graduation, I selected him for appointment to my house-surgeoncy, and had good reason to be satisfied with the choice that I had made. While I thus speak especially of Mr. Grasett's qualifications in my own branch of instruction, I have reason to know that he has attained to high proficiency in other departments. He is further, a man of high moral character and gentlemanly conduct, and now that he is about to return to his native country, I confidently recommend him as one well deserving of confidence in any position to which he may aspire.

JOSEPH LISTER.

### III.

From JAMES SPENCE, Esq., F.R.S., F.R.C.S.E., Professor of Surgery, University of Edinburgh, Surgeon in ordinary to the Queen in Scotland, Etc., Etc.

*21a Ainslie Place, Edinburgh,*

*15th November, 1875.*

I have much pleasure in stating from what I have seen of Mr. Frederick Grasett when he was a resident in the Royal Infirmary, and from what I know of the opportunities he has enjoyed in prosecuting his medical studies in Edinburgh and in other schools, that I have formed a very favourable estimate of his professional attainments and practical acquaintance with medicine and surgery, and that I consider him as well qualified to enter on the practice of his profession.

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## IV.

From GEORGE W. BALFOUR, M.D., F.R.C.P., Ed., Physician  
to the Royal Infirmary, Lecturer on Clinical Medicine,  
Etc., Etc.

*17 Walker Street, Edinburgh,  
Nov. 13th, 1875.*

I have much pleasure in certifying that Mr. Fred. Grasett, M.B., C.M., etc., was my resident physician in the wards of the Royal Infirmary here under my care during the session 1873-74, he has also been for six months a resident in the surgical wards. He has acted as assistant in general practice to a personal friend of my own, and he has also had the sole charge for several months of a large general practice in a neighboring town, in all of these positions Mr. Grasett has acted to the entire satisfaction of those by whom he was employed, and from what I know of Mr. Grasett from a personal and professional acquaintance of several years standing, I can safely say that few young men commence practice with such a thorough knowledge of their profession in all its departments, or with a fairer prospect of rising to eminence in that profession.

GEORGE W. BALFOUR.

## V.

From JAMES MATTHEWS DUNCAN, Esq., M.D., F.R.S.,  
F.R.C.P.E., Lecturer on Midwifery, Physician for Dis-  
eases of women, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Etc.

*30 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh,  
November 16th, 1875.*

Mr. Fred. Grasett, M.B., Etc., was in partial charge for some time of my ward for diseases of women and children, in the Royal Infirmary. Besides this, I had other means of becoming acquainted with his private and professional character. I believe that in both respects he is as highly esteemed by others as by myself.

J. MATTHEWS DUNCAN.

## VI.

From PATRICK HERON WATSON, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S.,  
F.R.S.E., Lecturer on Surgery, Senior Surgeon to the  
Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Etc., Etc.

*16 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh,  
November, 17th.*

I have known Mr. Frederick LeM. Grasett since he commenced his professional studies in this school, and have watched with interest the success which has attended on his progress from year to year. A success which culminated in his holding office as resident surgeon and resident physician in the Royal Infirmary in this city. He has not confined his attention, however, to what is to be seen and studied here, he has still further fitted himself for the duties of practical life by spending some time in the schools of London and Dublin, employing there as here his best endeavour to make himself thoroughly efficient as a medical man for any department of professional work. I regard Mr. Grasett as one of the best educated and one of the most intelligent pupils I have had occasion to meet with, and have confident anticipations of his future career proving a successful and honourable one, from the talent and tendencies he has already manifested.

PATRICK H. WATSON.

## VII.

From DANIEL RUTHERFORD HALDANE, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.E.  
Senior Physician to the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh,  
Lecturer on the Practice of Medicine in the School of  
Medicine, Etc., Etc.

*22 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh,  
Nov. 13th, 1875.*

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Dr. Grasett enjoyed the great advantage of acting in the Royal Infirmary in the capacity of resident physician and resident surgeon, and of these opportunities of obtaining a practical knowledge of his profession he sedulously availed himself. I therefore consider Dr. Grasett well qualified either to engage in private practice or to undertake duties of a more public character.

D. R. HALDANE.

#### VIII.

From WILLIAM RUTHERFORD SANDERS, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.E., Professor of Pathology and Clinical Medicine in the University of Edinburgh, Physician to the Royal Infirmary, Etc., Etc.

*11 Walker Street, Edinburgh,  
Nov. 16th, 1876.*

Frederick LeM. Grasett, Esq., has been personally known to me as a distinguished student and graduate in Medicine at our University. Both during his attendance in my class of Pathology and also during the period when he acted as one of my Clinical Assistants in the University Medical wards of our Royal Infirmary I had opportunities of witnessing his ability, knowledge and character. Since that time he has filled the important posts of house physician to Dr. Balfour and house surgeon to Professor Lister in the Infirmary, and I feel therefore confident that he is particularly well qualified for the duties and responsibilities of practice, and recommend him accordingly.

WM. R. SANDERS.

#### IX.

From ALEXANDER R. SIMPSON, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.E., Professor of Midwifery in the University of Edinburgh, Physician for diseases of Women, Royal Infirmary.

*52 Queen Street, Edinburgh,  
Nov. 11th, 1875.*

I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. Frederick Grasett was a diligent and successful student of medicine

in the Edinburgh University. He has made good use of his time since his graduation in our own Infirmary and elsewhere, acquiring practical experience in various departments of medicine, and he will be found admirably well qualified for all the duties of his profession.

ALEX. R. SIMPSON.

X.

From T. GRAINGER STEWART, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.E.,  
Lecturer on the Practice of Medicine, and Physician to  
the Royal Infirmary.

*19 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh.  
16th Nov., 1875.*

I have much pleasure in certifying that Mr. Grasett, M.B., C.M., has been well known to me for some years, that in his student days he acted as Clinical Clerk in my wards, and that since his graduation and during his term of office as resident physician and house surgeon in the Royal Infirmary I have had many opportunities of observing his talents and proficiency. I have been led to form a very favourable opinion of his qualities in all respects, and have no doubt that wherever he may settle he will will take a foremost place in his profession.

T. GRAINGER STEWART.

XI.

From THOMAS ANNANDALE, Esq., F.R.C.S., F.R.S.E., Lecturer on Clinical Surgery, Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Etc., Etc.

*34 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh,  
17th Nov., 1875.*

Having known Dr. Grasett intimately during the time of his residence in Edinburgh I can conscientiously testify to his excellent professional abilities. Having passed through a most successful course of study at the Univer-

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THOMAS ANNANDALE.

## XII.

From JOHN CHIENE, Esq., F.R.C.S., F.R.S.E., Assistant Surgeon Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Lecturer on Surgery and Examiner in Anatomy University of Edinburgh.

21 Ainslie Place, Edinburgh,  
Nov. 15th, 1875.

Dr. F. LeM. Grasett leaves Edinburgh with the good wishes of the many friends he has made here. They all wish him well, because they know that he thoroughly deserves success. I have been brought into intimate relation with him in the Surgical Clinical wards of our Infirmary and in my class of practical surgery. I can with perfect confidence recommend him as a well educated surgeon—with a love for his work, trustworthy, and intelligent, he will, I am sure, amply fulfil the high expectations I entertain of his future career. He has for six years as a student, house physician and house surgeon, worked honestly and well, and has taken every advantage of the excellent opportunities afforded by this school for gaining an accurate and extensive knowledge of the practice of surgery and medicine. He has also lately perfected his medical training by visiting the medical schools of London and Dublin. Kindly, obliging, a well educated Gentleman, he will be a credit to the Edinburgh School of Medicine. I most heartily wish him success.

JOHN CHIENE.

## XIII.

From D. ARGYLL ROBERTSON, M.D., F.R.S.C.E., Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Surgeon to the Eye and Ear Dispensary, Lecturer on Ophthalmic Surgery, Etc., Etc.

*Edinburgh, Nov. 15th, 1875.*

I have much pleasure in expressing the high opinion I entertain of the professional qualifications of Mr. Frederick LeM. Grasett, M.B. After working diligently as a student here, and graduating, Mr. Grasett held the situations of resident physician and resident surgeon to the royal infirmary, and for a short time acted a clerk to the Ophthalmic wards of the same Institution. He discharged with ability the duties of these offices, and profited by the opportunities of practical experience thus afforded. Mr. Grasett possesses good powers of observation, and feels a thorough interest in his profession, and will, in my opinion, prove an able and successful practitioner.

D. ARGYLL ROBERTSON.

## XIV.

From JOHN WYLLIE, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., Pathologist to the Royal Infirmary, Lecturer on Pathology to the School of Medicine, Edinburgh, Physician to the New Town Dispensary, Etc., Etc.

*9 Howe Street, Edinburgh,  
Nov. 15th, 1875.*

I have much pleasure in testifying to the excellent qualifications of Dr. Frederick LeMaitre Grasett. I have known Dr. Grasett for several years, first as a student of the Edinburgh University, and afterwards as a resident medical officer in the Royal Infirmary. When a student Mr. Grasett was one of my pupils at the New Town Dispensary, and subsequently when I was acting for a time as Pathologist to the Royal Infirmary he was one of my

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assistants in that department. On these occasions, as during his whole student career, Mr. Grasett showed much ability and zeal in acquiring knowledge and practical experience. After his graduation Mr. Grasett was promoted to the honourable office of house physician and afterwards to that of house surgeon in the Royal Infirmary, and in both of these situations I believe he proved himself a most conscientious, able, and trustworthy officer. On the death of a well known country practitioner in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh Mr. Grasett took the charge for some months of an extensive general practice, and I understand that in this capacity he again acquitted himself with the greatest credit. On leaving this situation Mr. Grasett visited the hospitals and medical schools of London, and more recently he visited the schools of Dublin and there devoted especial attention to the science and practice of Midwifery as taught by the eminent physicians of the well known Rotunda Lying-in-hospital. It will thus be seen that Dr. Grasett has received a most careful and complete education in all the departments of medical practice. I am sure that whether he may hereafter enter upon general practice, or devote himself specially to surgery or medicine, his accurate practical knowledge, and his ability and energy of character, will not fail to secure for him abundant success.

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